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1. NEPSZABADSAG JULY 14 CARRIED BRIEF FRONT PAGE MTI ANNOUNCEMENT ON SIGNING IN MOSCOW JULY 13 OF CEMA SPACE RESEARCH AGREEMENT, HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES' GENERAL SECRETARY FERENC MARTA SIGNED ON BEHALF OF HUNGARY. FIVE-MAN HUNGARIAN DELEGATION WAS REPORTEDLY IN MOSCOW FOR AGREEMENT SIGNING AND INTERKOSMOS MEETING. AGREEMENT COVERS COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN EXPECTED FIELDS OF RESEARCH.

2. MAGYAR HIRLAP SAME DAY PUBLISHED SIMILAR MTI ANNOUNCEMENT, ADDING NAMES OF OTHER SIGNERS (ANATOL ALEXANDROV FOR USSR). MAGYAR HIRLAP CARRIED BRIEF NOTE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW SPACE AGREEMENT REPORTING

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ON TASS INTERVIEW WITH BORIS PETROV. PETROV NOTED THAT

IN THE NEAR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BEGIN WITH THE U.S.
ON ADDITIONAL MUTUAL WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE JOINT
SPACE PROGRAM, AND GREETED FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SOYUZ-
APOLLO MISSION. PETROV EMPHASIZED THAT COOPERATION IN
SPACE AFFAIRS WAS ALSO PROCEEDING FAVORABLY WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING FRANCE AND INDIA.

3. WEEKLY "MAGYARORSZAG" EDITORIAL (JULY 25) ON NEW
AGREEMENT MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF HUNGARIANS
PARTICIPATING IN SOVIET SPACE VENTURES, BUT POINTED OUT
THAT PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT MORE MUNDANE: TO SPREAD
SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM PEACEFUL PURPOSES.
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